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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Siegel, Neil Gilbert

Application No.: 09/589,747

Filed: 06/09/2000

Group No.: 3621

Examiner: Firmin Backer

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
DISTRIBUTED NETWORK ACCESS AND
CONTROL ENABLING HIGH AVAILABILITY,
SECURITY, AND SURVIVABILITY

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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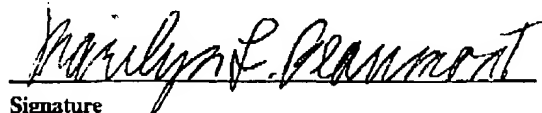
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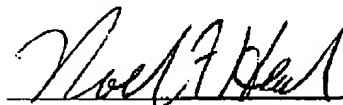
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No additional fee for claims is required.

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